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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :
Fumio KATO, et al. : Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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For: ALKALINE BATTERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.